

## LAST EDITION.

4 o'clock.

## PARTY RETURNS

Excursion Steamer New England Sighted off Boston

## THIS AFTERNOON

Dr. Jackson and Family Probably on Board.

Boston, April 20.—The Dominion liner, New England, which conveyed the excursion party to Italy a month ago, and on board which the small boat broke out at Naples, was sighted off the Highland Light this noon. She has 1100 passengers to be quarantined, probably.

## A FIRST CLASS PLAY.

Mr. William Devere and Hoyt's talented company of players in "A Black Sheep," which comes to Blanchard opera house next Thursday evening is an attraction of this sort and comes stamped with the record of a successful run in New York at Hoyt's theater and a series of unbroken successes on its tour throughout the country last season. The company supporting Mr. Devere is one which includes many well known names, whose presence in the organization serves to assure the public that the performance will be of all around excellence and one that all lovers of good comedy, well played, cannot afford to miss.

## A NEW STATE'S ATTORNEY.

Middlebury, April 20.—The judges of Addison County Court yesterday appointed James B. Donoway of Middlebury State's attorney of Addison county to complete the unexpired term of Hon. Frank L. Fish of Vergennes, whose resignation from that office was recently tendered by reason of his appointment as National Bank Examiner of Vermont. The appointment of Mr. Donoway was unanimously made by the judges and his endorsement for the vacancy included the practically unanimous recommendation of the bar of this county, and a large majority of the leading men of Addison county.

William Spear has entered the employ of E. L. Densmore.

## NAVIGATION OPENED.

Steamer Chataugay Launched on Lake Champlain.

Burlington, April 20.—1900.—The water in the lake has risen more rapidly in the past 48 hours than at any previous time this year. It came up 64 inches and was last night within 20 inches from the face of the dock. All the streams emptying into the lake are overflowing and the water will probably continue to rise for a number of hours. The ice was practically all out yesterday. Inside the breakwater there was a considerable quantity floating around but it will be dissolved in a few hours. The lake has been closed for 50 days, as compared with 79 days last winter.

The steamer Chataugay was launched today and navigation will soon be opened.

## NEW JEWELRY FIRM.

The Perley Chandler Store Purchased by Burr Brothers.

Frank Burr of Thetford Center, Vt., and his brother Fred of Foxboro, Mass., have purchased the jewelry store of the late Perley Chandler and will take possession immediately.

Both these gentlemen are experts at the business and Fred is now conducting a store at Foxboro, Mass. Frank has not been actively engaged in business for some time owing to sickness, but has been residing on a farm at Thetford Center, recuperating. These gentlemen are well and favorably known in the southern part of Vermont, and there is no doubt but what an established business like the one they have purchased will be handled by them profitably.

## INSPECTION OF BATTALION.

Co. E held their first outdoor drill last night and intend having another on next Tuesday. Five candidates were elected and a general meeting held.

It is likely there will be a battalion inspection held on Thursday, April 26th at Montpelier, Major Howe of Northfield being the inspecting officer.

David McKnight was out again yesterday after a long illness.

## SATURDAY'S DINNER

ROAST PORK  
VEAL  
BEEF  
SLIDE DISHES

25 Cents

Red Star Lunch Room

## GREAT FLOODS

Louisiana and Mississippi Under Water

## MANY LIVES LOST

Loss of Property Foots up into the Millions. Water Still Rising.

New Orleans, April 20.—A calamity of appalling magnitude has been experienced in this section this week, and the worst is yet to come. Partial reports of the damage from the storm-belt foot up into the millions.

The Illinois Central system have a loss of \$100,000 and the end is not yet. There is no telling when the trains will run. The streams are still rising and it is raining today.

The tie up is complete. The trains which departed for Chicago Monday day have returned here with two carloads of mail; business is at a standstill. Belated news arriving here tells of great loss of life. Four were drowned at Meridan and two at Hattiesburg, Miss. Water at Enterprise is five feet deep on the main streets. Three bridges have been swept away and a number of buildings demolished. The floods are worse than ever known here before. Today's advices may bring additional details of disaster and loss of life.

Pearl river reached the highest mark since 1874. All business on the river is at a standstill. The water has reached the first floor of all the stores on the river front. People are forced to abandon their homes. Hundreds of cattle are drowned.

## MORE ARRESTS.

Croton Landing, N. Y., April 20.—Another arrest today, making 28 in all. Gen. Roe announces that 72 additional men have gone to work today near Peekskill. A hundred and fifty men are now at work on the dam. There is no trouble.

## RIVER RISING.

Bellows Falls, April 20.—The Connecticut river is higher today than it has been at any time this season. It has risen rapidly and is now so high that most of the machines at the International Paper company's plant are shut down. The low lands are flooded and telegrams received from Woodville, N. H., state that the small streams are full to the banks. This water will reach here soon and is liable to stop all mill work here.

## STRIKE EXPECTED.

Manchester, N. H., April 20.—In twelve more days the members of the National Granite Cutters' union of Manchester will either come to some understanding in regard to the expected strike on May 1, or all granite manufacturers' shops will be closed and business suspended until the matter is settled.

It was stated Wednesday by a union granite cutter, employed in one of the local shops, that on some evening before the 20th of this month, Secretary James Duncan of the National union, whose headquarters is now in Boston, would send an official notice to the granite cutters of this city, calling them together for the purpose of making out a bill with the scale of wages asked for, and would order this bill presented to the employers for acceptance.

## SAD DEATH.

Peter Sutherland of Berlin street died at 2 o'clock this morning. He was 46 years of age and since the death of his wife six months ago, has been suffering from consumption. There are eight children left without any relatives in this country, the eldest being eighteen and the youngest six months.

He was a member of Clan Gordon, and services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

## VERMONT WHITEWASHED.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 20.—The University of Pennsylvania team whitewashed the Vermont lads by a score of 17 to 0. The Quakers were determined to wipe out the defeat of last year and played the game for all there was in it.

## RAIN TONIGHT.

Boston April 20.—Cloudy tonight, rain Saturday northeast winds.

## BANK OPENS.

(Special to TELEGRAM.)

Waterbury, April 20.—The directors of the Waterbury National Bank issued a notice this morning stating that the doors of the bank would be opened for business at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and at the appointed hour business was resumed for the first time since it was learned that the bank had been defrauded of \$35,000 and that the teller, J. C. Farrar, had made his departure.

The directors in their notice stated that they are able to open the doors for business at this time under instructions of the department at Washington, D. C., without any impairment of the bank's capital.

Frankfort, Ky., April 20.—Henry E. Youtsey, indicted as one of the principals in the assassination of Goebel, pleaded not guilty at district court meeting this morning. The hearing is set for Monday the 30th.

## CONVENTION CALLED.

New York, April 20.—The State democratic committee has called the state convention June 3 at New York City.

## CHURCH WAR.

Muskegon, Mich., April 20.—An incendiary fire, the result of church organization troubles, burned the Immanuel Holland Reform church today. Nicholas Carey, a fireman, was killed by a falling wall and Ben Peterson, a fireman, was seriously injured.

## NO JAPANESE LABORERS.

San Francisco, April 20.—Thirty-three Japanese contract laborers who arrived two weeks ago last return to Japan on the next steamer as the sentence of deportation has been confirmed at Washington. The examination of 214 Japanese has begun.

## CHANCERY COURT.

Burlington, Vermont, April 20, 1900.—The only interesting development in yesterday morning's session of chancery court with chancellor Taft presiding was the revival of the injunction case of state vs. U. A. Woodbury proprietor, and H. E. Woodbury and H. N. Clark, managers of the Van Ness house. The petition for a temporary injunction in this case was denied by chancellor Rowell. The case now stands with the others on an application for a permanent injunction.

## SHOOTING PICKEREL.

Shelburne Pond Fishermen Arrested According to Fish and Game Law.

Burlington, April 20.—Four Shelburne pond fishermen were in city court yesterday afternoon, charged with shooting pickerel in violation of the statute, which provides for the protection of the pond for a period of years from January 1 to May 1. They were L. A. Allen, Irving Isham, Austin McKenzie and Ralph Sherwin.

## OFFICERS ELECTED.

Sanctuary Granite City No. 32, Shepherds of America, held their regular meeting last night in F. of A. hall. The following officers were elected:

J. F. McDonald, pastor; Charles A. Londgren, sub-pastor; Peter Alexander, treasurer; Henry Frenier, financial scribe; James Veale, recording scribe; Oscar Burgh, first aid; E. C. Cullen, second aid; Hugh O'Hughes, senior keeper; B. A. Bylow, junior keeper; A. J. Snyder, trustee; Joseph Yule, D. S. pastor.

Now is the time to buy your hose. We carry a full line of hose manufactured by a well-known firm, the Revere Rubber Co., whose reputation is wide spread as one of, if not the best, companies in the country. Barre Supply Co., Barre, Vt. 6-10

## Notice.

Any man wanting spare hand tool sharpeners, or any employers wishing to engage union tool sharpeners, can be accommodated by calling at tool sharpeners room, No. 16, Miles' granite building, from 7 to 9:30 a. m., daily, except Sundays. J. F. Sadlier, Cor. Sack's Tool Sharpeners Branch, No. 2, G. C. N. U. 296-1f

## JUDGE LYNCH

Negro Peters Taken From Jail by a Mob

## RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

Was Dragged 200 yards and Suffered Great Torture.

Bluefields, Va., April 20.—John Peters, colored, who assaulted Kate Ritchie aged 16 and white, on Wednesday, was lynched last night. He had been captured by the aid of bloodhounds. He was placed in jail at midnight. A masked mob broke in and dragged Peters with a rope about the neck for 200 yards down the railroad. Hundreds of shots were fired into his body while being dragged. He was dead when they reached the woods but the rope was thrown over a tree and drawn up further and riddled with bullets.

## OFFICER WOOD.

Mayor Hersey has appointed George Wood as regular policeman and Mr. Wood has qualified and is now on duty. The appointment holds until the next regular meeting of the board of aldermen.

## SUPREME COURT.

The May term of supreme court will convene at Montpelier on Tuesday, May 8. The docket will be out in a few days. It is expected the exceptions in the murder case of state against Doherty will be argued at this term.

## NOT INDICTED.

Rumor Regarding Gov. Taylor to that Effect Was False.

Frankfort, Ky., April 20.—When the order of the circuit court was read today all the names of those announced as indicted yesterday were read but the name of Gov. W. S. Taylor was unmentioned. Thus there a disposition of the rumor that he has been indicted.

Blanchard Opera House  
THURSDAY, APRIL 26

First presentation in this city of

HOYT'S

Greatest Success and masterpiece

## A BLACK SHEEP

Presented by the strongest cast ever organized, headed by

MR. WILLIAM DEVERE

Produced in this city with all the elaborate scenery and extravagant stage accessories, precisely the same as given at Hoyt's Theatre, New York, where it had a prosperous run of more than 200 hundred nights.

Prices, \$1.00, 75 50, 35.

Seats on sale at Seguin's New Stand, Monday, April 23.

## BASE BALL GAMES.

The National League Season Opened Yesterday.

VERMONT VS. PENNSYLVANIA.

Score by innings:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Vermont 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Pennsylvania 3 4 2 1 0 1 1 5 17

Two base hits, Shape; three base hits, Shape; base on balls, off Leary; 2; off Layton, 0; off Oatley, 7; hit by pitched ball, Putnam, Wight, Gawthorpe; double play, Oatley to Wight; Shape to Collier, to Jones; struck out by Leary, 2; by Layton, 5; by Oatley, 3; umpire: Phelan; scorer, Abbott.

LEAGUE SCORES.

At New York.

Score by innings:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 3

New York 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 2

Base hits, Brooklyn, 7; New York, 10; errors, Brooklyn, 3; New York, 1; batteries, Kennedy and McGuire, Carlick and Grady.

AT BOSTON.

Score by innings:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Boston 1 2 0 0 1 0 3 1 9

Phila. 5 5 0 2 0 2 0 1 3

Base hits, Boston, 25; Phila., 19; errors, Boston, 5; Phila., 2; batteries, Nichols, Bailey, Willis, Sullivan and Clarke; Orth, Bernhard and McFarland.

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, April 19.

Score by innings:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Cincinnati 1 1 2 0 1 3 0 1 10

Chicago 1 0 1 0 0 4 5 2 0

Base hits, Cincinnati, 13; Chicago, 14; errors, Cincinnati 3; Chicago, 4; batteries, Phillips, Scott, Peitz; Griffith, Menefee, Donahue.

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, April 19.

Score by innings:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

St. Louis 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0

Pittsburg 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Base hits, St. Louis, 7; Pittsburg 5; errors, St. Louis, 1; Pittsburg, 2; batteries, Young and O'Connor; Leever, Waddell and Zimmer.

GAMES POSTPONED.

Indianapolis, April 19.—Indianapolis Cleveland; no game; wet grounds.

Chicago, April 19.—Chicago Milwaukee; game postponed until Saturday.

COLLEGE SCORES.

Worcester, Mass., April 19.—Worcester, 8, Holy Cross, 4; Holy Cross, 8, Brown, 2.

Glasses fitted by an oculist examination are far less likely to be wrong than by any "eyespecialist" or optician who is not an eye doctor. Dr. Hanson is the only one in the city who makes an oculist examination. Glasses guaranteed accurate, and cost including examination no more than is usually paid for superficial work to some one you know little about. Call and see.



## STRONG POSITION

Is Maintained by the British Forces

## GENERAL ROBERTS

Advancing. Firing Heard Near Karee Siding. The Strength of Boers Unknown.

London, April 20.—A Bloemfontein special yesterday says that firing is reported south of Karee Siding, six miles north of the glen. The strength of the Boers is unknown. The British infantry supported by the artillery is in a strong position on the large dam.

London, April 20.—There are many indications that Roberts has started or is about to start for the north goal. The report of fighting at the glen may be the first news of progress and British advance to Pretoria. The censorship is greatly increased and the Boers south of Bloemfontein are reported to be retreating.

London, April 20.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Chronicle telegraphing Thursday says:— "The requisite remounts and equipments have arrived and all the infantry divisions are now supplied with tents.

"The Boers in the immediate neighborhood are quiet; but both sides are steadily preparing for the coming struggle. Lord Roberts is now ready.

"Several lots of concealed arms and ammunition have been discovered here this week. The epidemic of fever is abated.

London, April 20.—A deluge of rain lasting ten days has brought the operations in the southeastern part of the Free State almost to a standstill. The creeks have become roaring rivers and the roads are streams of mud.

Frankfort, April 20.—Gen. Deary returned from a reconnaissance of the forces east of the railroad to the Modder river. Only met a few scouts but saw British fortifications all along the hills.

## THE HEPBURN BILL.

Washington, April 20.—Representative Hepburn announces a definite arrangement by which the Nicaraguan canal bill will be considered by the House May 1 and 2.

Our new line of spring petticoats have arrived. Veale & Knight.

We have just received a fine new line of Dining Tables and Chairs, which we are offering at popular prices.

The PATENT ADJUSTABLE TABLE is something new. Come and see it.

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16 N. MAIN ST.,

Undertaker and Funeral Director.

## EXTRA!

Extra Selected Bird Food

7c per package

3 lb. box Cod, boneless, 19c

2 lb. Brick Cod, boneless 12c

2 lb. Bag Soda, 5c

10 lbs. Rolled Oats, 25c

The best Print butter in Barre

23c per lb

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SOUTH BARRE, VERMONT

## For Saturday Only

Two cans Salmon  
Three cans Peas  
Three cans Tomatoes  
Three cans Corn  
Three-ply Mince meat

25c

Best Print Butter 20 cents per pound

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